

lic warehouse, established by this act, shall be chargeable with four cents per month for every month any hogshhead of tobacco shall be over and above the said term of twelve months, and the inspector or inspectors are hereby directed to receive and pay the same to the order of the levy court, if such warehouse belongs to the county, if not, to the owner or proprietor of the warehouse, except that in the warehouses in the city of Baltimore there shall be paid for every such hogshhead of tobacco at the rate of twelve and a half cents per month.

Charge allowed on tobacco remaining in house 12 months.

SEC. 50. *And be it enacted*, That if any action shall be commenced against any person for any thing done in pursuance of this act, he may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence at the trial, and that the same was done in pursuance and by authority of this act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, then the court shall direct the jury, and they shall accordingly find for the defendant, and if the plaintiff be non-suited, or discontinue his action, or if judgment shall be given upon demurrer or verdict against the plaintiff, the defendant shall recover double costs.

General issue may be plead.

SEC. 51. *And be it enacted*, That all prosecutions and actions for the recovery of any penalty or damages for any breach of this act, shall be commenced within one year after the offence committed, or damage done, and not afterwards; and all actions commenced, against any person or persons making any seizure under this act, or doing any thing in consequence of the provisions in this act, shall be brought within one year after the seizure made, or act done, and not afterwards.

Actions, when to be commenced

SEC. 52. *And be it enacted*, That the several inspectors of tobacco at each warehouse in this state shall settle their respective accounts with the levy courts annually, at their meeting for the purpose of laying their county levy.

Inspectors to settle their accounts annually.

Of the state warehouses to make quarterly settlements with the treasurer, 1821, ch. 194; 1823, ch. 165.

SEC. 53, 54, 55, 56, related to warehouses which have been discontinued.

SEC. 57. *And be it enacted*, That an act, entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine,\* and the several supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.

\* Chap. 26.

Continued to 1805, and since, by the annual continuance act.

## CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT relative to the Bonds to be hereafter given by the Treasurers of the respective Shores.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the treasurers of the respective shores, hereafter to be appointed, shall and they are hereby required, within twenty days after their appointment, to give bond to the state of Maryland, with

Treasurers hereafter to be appointed, to give bond.